

Montgomery County Board of Supervisors' Summary

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FUTURE MEETINGS

Adjourned Meeting
Monday, March 28, 2011
6 p.m., Closed meeting
7:15 p.m., Regular agenda

**Public hearings on advertised
75 cents real estate tax rate
and FY12 budget**
Thursday, March 31, 2011
6 p.m.

Regular Meeting
Monday, April 11, 2011
6 p.m., Closed meeting
7:15 p.m., Regular agenda

Here are highlights of the Board of Supervisors' meeting held March 14, 2011, at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA. Meetings are rebroadcast on Montgomery County Comcast Channel 190 on weekdays at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. (no meeting shown on Tuesday morning). On weekends, Board meetings may be viewed at 8 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. Meetings are also rebroadcast at <http://montgomeryva.pegcentral.com>.

Board Members in Attendance

Chair James D. Politis, Vice Chair William H. Brown, Mary W. Biggs, Gary D. Creed, Doug Marrs and Annette S. Perkins. Absent: John A. Muffo



CLOSED MEETING - No votes taken or announcements made

A closed meeting was held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act for discussion or consideration concerning disposition of publicly held property: old Elliston Fire Station and old Blacksburg Middle School site. Discussion of prospective candidates for appointment: Adjustment and Appeals Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, Towing Advisory Board and NRV Development Corp.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Joint Public Hearing with VDOT on proposed Secondary Six Year Plan
- An ordinance vacating the 50 foot easement for ingress, egress and public utility easement that was dedicated to the County in Plat Book 27 @ page 88

PUBLIC ADDRESS

Three speakers discussed the FY12 budget plan and school funding.

WORK SESSION

- Old Blacksburg Middle School property master plan
- FY12 Budget

CONSENT AGENDA – Approved 6-0

- Dog and cat sterilization program – appropriation
- Request for new street name – Worrell Drive
- VACo Steering Committees -- endorsement of appointments – Mary Biggs, VACo Education Committee; Annette Perkins, VACo Education and Resolutions Steering Committees; Doug Marrs, VACo Transportation Steering Committee; and F. Craig Meadows, VACo Finance Committee.
- Montgomery Regional Economic Development Commission – reappoint Jim McAlister
- Social Services Board – appoint Erma Jones to unexpired term

OLD BUSINESS

- Resolution establishing an advertised real estate tax rate of 77 cents per \$100 assessed value and \$156.2 million FY12 budget – defeated 2-4 (Politis, Marrs, Creed and Brown, nay)
- Resolution establishing an advertised real estate tax rate of 76 cents per \$100 assessed value and \$155.56 million FY12 budget—defeated 3-3 (Creed, Biggs and Perkins, nay)
- Subdivision ordinance amendment -- approved 6-0

NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution establishing an advertised tax rate of 75 cents per \$100 assessed value and \$154.86 million FY12 budget. The 2 cents capital reserve for schools construction was eliminated from the proposed budget– 6-0 approved
- Amend budget calendar to change date of public hearings to March 31 for advertised real estate tax rate and FY12 budget – approved 5-0 (Perkins absent)
- Resolution of commemoration for Karen Cronin – approved 5-0 (Perkins absent)
- Resolution of appreciation for Michael W. Harvey for service on the NRV Planning District Commission – approved 5-0 (Perkins absent)
- Proclamation for Take Back the Night Rally and March – approved 5-0 (Perkins absent)
- Huckleberry Trail -- \$7,000 appropriation to supplement \$15,000 donation to build rest room facility – approved 6-0

